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INSTITUTE PRAGUE-MOSCOW AND PRAGUE-BERLIN EXPRESS SERVICE

TO START MOSCOW-CZECHOSLOVAKIA EXPRESS RUN -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 8 Dec 50

Direct express train service between Moscow and Czechoslovakia will start with the beginning [date not indicated] of the new timetable of the Czech State Railroad. In summer the train route will be between Moscow and Karlsbad and in winter between Moscow and Prague.

BEGIN PRAGUE-BERLIN EXPRESS SERVICE -- Prague, Lidove Noviny, 19 Dec 50

On 21 December 1950, Stalin's birthday, a new direct express passenger service will be inaugurated between Prague and Berlin. This train will provide regular, direct service between the two capitals. It will be equipped with second- and third-class seats. Trains will leave the Masaryk Station in Prague at 1316 hours and arrive at the Schlesiischer Bahnhof (Silesian Station) in Berlin at 2017 hours. Trains from Berlin will leave at 0630 hours and arrive at Prague at 1230 hours.

Second-class tickets will cost 647 crowns and third-class, 360 crowns. Tickets may be issued to Czechoslovak and GDR citizens without special permission from the Czechoslovak State Bank.

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